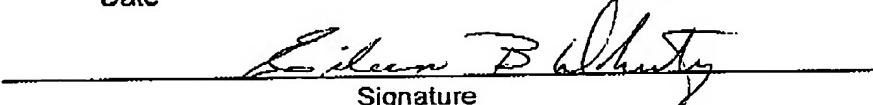


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Responsive to the Office Action dated October 3, 2005, Applicants submit the following amendment and remarks and respectfully request reconsideration in view thereof.

Amendments begin at page 2. Insertions to claims are identified by underlining. Deletions from claims are identified by ~~strikethrough~~. Amendments to the Specification begin at page 2. Amendments to the claims begin at page 3. The amendment cancels 1 claim and adds 3 new claims. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee required to deposit account 04-1928 (E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Company).

Remarks begin on page 7.